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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

And the "Black Hand" has struck "Jilly White" St. Johnsbury! What a smooch!

The fact that there are fifteen graduates from the Montpelier high school this year ought to give them a good send-off.

And a Burlington Democrat instead of a Burlington Republican in the fifth ward will say what water pipes shall be laid.

The recaptured Newport prisoners realize that Vermont police officers are lively on the chase, even though their prison walls may not hold.

On the street cars appears: "To avoid accident wait until the car stops! On all streets, roads and by-ways should be erected this: "When you meet an automobile, hold your head and the reins." There would be fewer accidents.

COUNTING UNHATCHED CHICKENS.

There continues to be a good deal of ferment in the 2d congressional district of Vermont, where Gov. Bell will attempt to throw down Congressman Haskins in the Republican convention that is to be held at Montpelier, June 19. Former Mayor John W. Gordon of Barre, a lawyer, has also announced his candidacy, but is not regarded as much of a factor.—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

Just for a conjecture we should say that the region of the Massachusetts contemporary's investigation is bounded on the north by Brattleboro, on the south by Brattleboro, likewise on the east and on the west. With such a horizon the deduction that Mr. Gordon is not much of a factor in the race is not surprising. But political factors, like unhatched chickens, are a decidedly uncertain element to count on.

PURE WATER UNDER FORCED DRAUGHT.

The state board of health, clothed with added authority by the most re-

cent legislature of Vermont, is making considerable smoke over it, and to good purpose, too. With a big stick it is driving several municipalities and towns to take steps for providing pure water supplies. This, it must be borne in mind, is a matter of great magnitude and the board cannot hope to have present difficulties remedied at one wink, or two or three. But the board can prevent the lagging of those places whose water supplies have been declared unfit for drinking purposes. Burlington, Swanton and St. Johnsbury are the towns over which the cudgel is being held at present. The first warning to them was apparently without effect, for a second and a more urgent message has just been given the officials of the three places. Swanton, which, apparently, the board considers is in very great need of a change, has appealed for an extension of time before the order prohibiting the use of the water is promulgated. This extension the board has agreed to grant on the condition that on every faucet of the system shall be posted the notice, "Do not drink from this faucet until it (probably the water) shall have been boiled. It (again the water probably) is dangerous." The effect of such a notice would be to deprive the water system of a large portion of its users, undoubtedly; for who is there to run the risk of incurring disease when it is understood that the germs lurk in the water? The placard above the faucet would be more deadly to business than the labor boycott. So there seems to be no other course for Swanton to take than to begin at once the task of providing a new supply. Without doubt the state board of health, while in a measure a destructive agency in that it advocates the destroying of the old, is also a constructive agency and is prepared to render valuable advice in securing the new. We take it for granted that the members of the board, while they have condemned the present water supply, have also looked about to find what substitute can be utilized.

Their hands should be upheld in this matter and in all matters that pertain to the welfare of the state and its people, and no one can charge that they have anything but the welfare of the state at heart when they ask that impure water supplies be done away with. That the state board of health should be clothed with so much authority as to order the discontinuance of the use of water will be a matter of some surprise to those who have not followed legislation in Vermont. But in recent years there has been a strong effort made to bring our public regulations to the highest standard, and not the least of them is this which relates to water: "Said board shall have authority to prohibit any town, city, village, public institution or water or ice company from using water or ice from any given source whenever in its opinion the same is so contaminated, unwholesome or impure that the use thereof endangers the public health. And the court of chancery shall have jurisdiction and power, upon application therefor by the state board of health, to enforce order and decree any order, rule, or regulation which said board may make under and by virtue of this section."

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Good-Sized Boy.

A good-sized boy was hurrying along the street, dragging his 2-year-old brother or after him, in spite of the loud protests of the child, when a benevolent-looking old gentleman stopped him.

"My son," said the old gentleman, regarding him with kindly eyes, "how old are you?"

"Twelve," answered the boy.

"You're a stout lad for that age. I should have taken you to be 14. Never been sick much, have you?"

"No, sir."

"I thought not. You enjoy your vacations, sleep like a top, and can play ball all day without getting tired, can't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"I was sure of it. I wish I had a boy like you."

"What for?"

"So I could turn him over my knee and spank him. Pick up that baby and carry him you young savage, or I shall be tempted to consider you a boy for all practical purposes, right now!"

Youth's Companion.

SPIER SHOT HIMSELF .
DECLARES THE JURY.

Which Held Inquest on Shooting of Charles L. Spier of New York, Confirming the Belief of the Police.

New York, May 24.—A verdict of suicide was rendered last night by the jury in the inquest into the death of a pistol shot wound of Charles L. Spier, at his home at St. George, Staten Island, on the morning of Monday, May 7th.

Mrs. Spier told the story of the fatal night coolly and calmly. She was the most important witness except Otto Hasen, Spier's secretary, whose testimony it was that made the jury finally decide that his late employer had gone home on Saturday afternoon prepared to kill himself.

Spier, who was the personal representative of H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company, was found by his wife, shot through the heart in the hallway of his house, a few minutes after he had aroused her from sleep to tell her that a burglar was in the house and taking his pistol had gone down stairs. The chamber of his pistol, which was found beside the body, had been discharged. In the dining room opening into the hall a quantity of silverware was scattered over the floor and little doubt was entertained at the time that he had met death at the hands of a burglar.

The police, however, after examining the premises, inclined to the theory that Spier had committed suicide, and later it was reported that he had lost much money in Wall street and that he had temporarily deposited as collateral with his bankers securities entrusted to him by Mr. Rogers.

Last Resort of the Wild.

As to hunting and fishing, these Hudson Bay railroads will open up the chief game resort of the world. The fur wealth is so great that the Eskimos bring in several hundred skins of musk oxen every season in addition to furs of polar bear skins, caribou, wolves and foxes. Some of the finest furs of the world may be seen stacked up like hay on the shore of Hudson Bay, awaiting transportation to the trading posts. In one locality about the bay the Eskimos trapped in one year more than a thousand white foxes, besides wolves, wolverines and other animals.

At present most of the hunting is being done by Eskimos and Indians, who make it a life business. These Eskimos are much like our natives of Alaska. The men average about five feet three inches high and the women less than five feet. They have black eyes and hair,

and their hair is straight and as coarse as horse hair. They have flat noses, high cheek bones and eyes which are Chinese in shape. The teeth of the older women are worn almost to the gums from chewing seal skin, in order to make it soft and more easily sewn.

These people live in snow houses during winter and in seal skin tents in the summer. They subsist largely on seal meat or whole blubber, and their fires are oil lamps. They have but few domestic animals except dogs, although it is said that here and there a moose has been harnessed and made to work.

Frank Carpenter in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

FRIDAY

— IS —

FISH DAY

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Raspberry Turnovers, per dozen.....12c	and many more kinds, each.....10c
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